quality medical treatment at a cost much lower than that of other countries in areas like cardiology, ophthalmology, pathology, Indian systems of medicine, etc.;

(b) if so, the reasons for not maintaining it;

(c) whether it can think of maintaining a centralized record in co-ordination with the Ministry of External Affairs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) For maintaining records regarding the purpose of visit of foreign nationals to India, Ministry of Home Affairs has included a column 'medical treatment' in the revised 'Disembarkation Card' from December, 2003. The data of foreign nationals visiting India for medical treatment is now being maintained in Central Foreigners Bureau (CFB), under Intelligence Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs.

Decentralisation of issuance of form 10 and test licences

1861. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a move to decentralize the issuance of form 10 and test licences and other related approvals from the Drug Controller's office; and

(b) if so, the system in place to monitor the process and what angles were taken into consideration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Expenditure on Public Healths

1862. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of money spent on public health in India during